



Ward Notification

Tucson Fire Department

Fire Chief Patrick Kelly



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Date: March 19, 2009

Ward 5 – House Fire – 2700 Block of East Norton Vista

March 18, 2009

Dispatch Time – 2251

On-Scene Time – 2257

Fire Under Control – 2322

We had numerous calls to 9-1-1 reporting a fire in the neighborhood. Firefighters arrived to find a utility pole and two carports on fire with fire spreading to two separate duplexes on each side of those carports. Eleven people were evacuated from the two duplexes and one person was treated and released for minor injuries at the scene. The fire was controlled in 31 minutes by twenty-seven firefighters and ten units. Two families of three, a total of six people, have been displaced from one of the duplexes. Red Cross is assisting them with food, clothing and shelter. Two families and five people from the other duplex were not displaced and did not need assistance from Red Cross.

Eighteen homes were without power for approximately two hours.

Cause – Under Investigation

Damage estimate - \$100,000 – Two carports and the back portion of one duplex.

Safety Message: The important thing to remember is to have a working smoke detector and an escape plan. Practice that plan and have two ways out of every room.